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**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Chapter 409.212, Florida Statutes.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Aging and Adult Services Program Office and Development Services Program Office. (State-administered through local offices of State agency in communities.)
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Under the Community care programs an optional State supplement is provided to aged, blind, or disabled persons who either receive SSI payments or meet all SSI criteria except for income and their income does not exceed \$598. Blind and disabled children are not eligible for supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	Amount of public assistance received after August 31, 1967 creates a debt against the estate of the aged, blind, or disabled recipients and the State can file a claim after death. Homestead exempt during life of spouse and/or dependent children if occupied as a homestead. Liens are filed against property only when the recipient or family of a minor failed to pay established maintenance fees.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	Community care program: Personal needs allowance of \$43 per month and earned income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Community care program: Local offices of State Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

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<sup>1</sup> State no longer has any recipients receiving mandatory minimum supplementation.

**FUNDING**

Assistance: State funds.  
Administration: State funds.

**INTERIM  
ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Community care program: <sup>3 4</sup>				
	Adult family care homes	\$641.00	N/A	\$171.00	N/A
	Assisted living facilities	641.00	N/A	171.00	N/A
	Medicaid facility	35.00	\$70.00	5.00	\$10.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY  
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy, administered by the State.

**UNPAID MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>3</sup> Payment includes up to \$43 for personal needs allowance.

<sup>4</sup> Recipients who lose SSI eligibility because of title II increases may continue to be eligible if they qualify for these living arrangements.